

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang, on February 9, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Andrew Person (D)
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 393, 2/4/2015; HB 401, 2/4/2015; HJ 7, 2/4/2015

Executive Action:

00:00:02 Chairman Lang

HEARING ON HB 401

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:19 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 401, Revise renewable resource definition.

00:01:53 Rep. Berry entered the hearing

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:21 Stephen Smith, Western Wood Preservatives Institute (WWPI)

EXHIBIT(feh29a01)

00:06:34 Mark Lamburg, Treasure State Resource Industry Association (TSRIA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:07:39 Kyla Maki, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

EXHIBIT(feh29a02)

00:13:40 Neal Ullman, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

00:14:57 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:19 Rep. Pope

00:18:16 Mark Lamburg, TSRIA

00:18:25 Rep. Pope

00:18:52 Mark Lamburg, TSRIA

00:19:20 Rep. Pope

00:19:44 Stephen Smith, WWPI

00:20:52 Rep. Pope

00:20:59 Stephen Smith, WWPI

00:21:24 Chairman Lang

00:21:38 Kyla Maki, MEIC

00:21:41 Chairman Lang

00:21:48 Kyla Maki, MEIC

00:22:20 Rep. Steenberg

00:22:53 Stephen Smith, WWPI

00:23:24 Rep. Steenberg

00:23:51 Stephen Smith, WWPI

00:24:59 Chairman Lang

00:25:17 Stephen Smith, WWPI

00:25:39 Chairman Lang

00:25:46 Stephen Smith, WWPI

00:26:00 Rep. Person

00:26:30 Kyla Maki, MEIC

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:52 Rep. Fitzpatrick

HEARING ON HB 393

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:16 Rep. Tom Richmond (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 393, Certify incidental carbon storage.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:58 Greg Schnacke, Denbury Resources Inc.

[EXHIBIT\(feh29a03\)](#)

00:36:09 Dave Galt, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

00:36:46 Mark Lamburg, Treasure State Resource Industry Association (TSRIA)

00:37:04 Doug Hardy, Montana Electric Cooperatives Association (MECA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:37:45 Ann Hedges, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

Informational Testimony:

00:40:43 Jim Halvorson, Board of Oil and Gas

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:14 Rep. Pope

00:41:59 Greg Schnacke, Denbury Resources Inc.

00:44:43 Rep. Pope

00:45:14 Greg Schnacke, Denbury Resources Inc.

00:47:40 Rep. Steenberg

00:47:55 Greg Schnacke, Denbury Resources Inc.

00:49:00 Chairman Lang

00:49:13 Rep. Richmond

00:52:02 Chairman Lang

00:52:10 Rep. Person

00:52:28 Jim Halvorson, Board of Oil and Gas

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:36 Rep. Richmond

[EXHIBIT\(feh29a04\)](#)

00:55:13 Recess

01:07:18 Reconvened

HEARING ON HJ 7

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:07:31 Rep. Tom Steenberg (D), HD 99, opened the hearing on HJ 7, Study next-generation 9-1-1.

[EXHIBIT\(feh29a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh29a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh29a07\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:12:37 Bonnie Lorang, Montana Independent Telecommunications Systems (MITS)

01:17:08 Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA)

01:20:06 Mark Baker, Charter Communications and AT&T

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:21:03 Quinn Ness, Bureau Chief of the Department of Administration (DOA)

01:21:30 Michael Fashoway, Montana State Library

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:21:55 Chairman Lang

01:22:36 Quinn Ness, DOA

01:23:04 Chairman Lang

01:23:11 Quinn Ness, DOA

01:23:23 Rep. Berry

01:23:49 Rep. Custer

01:24:40 Quinn Ness, DOA

01:25:22 Rep. Pope

01:26:07 Quinn Ness, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:27:27 Rep. Steenberg

01:29:16 Chairman Lang

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:29:25

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh29aad.pdf](#))